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SUBJECT: OECD/CST AD HOC POLICY GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL  
INNOVATION

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1. SECRETARIAT INFORMED RE PARTICIPATION LEWIS, NBS.  
REVISED ANALYTICAL REPORT WILL BE ON AGENDA MARCH 18-19  
MEETING.

2. REVISED US MONOGRAPH WILL BE AIRMAILED BIRCH BY  
END FEBRUARY, WITH VISIT TO OECD PER REF B AT HIS  
CONVENIENCE.

3. SECRETARIAT THINKING REFLECTS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT  
FUTURE OF PROJECT. GERARD BELL OF OPINION THAT EVALUA-  
TION OF NATIONAL POLICIES WOULD BE USEFUL NEXT STEP,  
BUT EXPECTS FAIRLY STRONG RESISTANCE BY SOME COUNTRIES  
TO SUCH A PROPOSAL. NO MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED  
BEYOND MARCH 18-19, AT WHICH TIME FOLLOW-UP SHOULD BE  
DISCUSSED IN CONCRETE TERMS

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4. MISSION FEELS THAT AN ATTEMPT AT EVALUATION OF NATIONAL POLICIES COULD INDEED BE EMBARRASSING TO SOME MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THAT IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE TO ESTABLISH A FIRMER REAL-LIFE BASE BEFORE ARRIVING AT CONCLUSIONS. IN THIS RESPECT, THE COMBINING OF THE INDUSTRY DIRECTORATE WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PERHAPS OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUITABLY WIDEN SCOPE OF INNOVATION PROJECT BY ESTABLISHING JOINT SCIENCE/ TECHNOLOGY/INDUSTRY GROUP, TO INCLUDE SELECT NUMBER OF INDUSTRY REPS PREPARED TO EXPOUND AND DISCUSS THEIR IDEAS AND EXPERIENCE THIS FIELD.

5. MISSION NOTES THAT OECD INFORMATION POLICY GROUP (IPG) IS NEGOTIATING WITH DANISH AUTHORITIES FOR A PRESENTATION AND CASE-STUDY BY MAJOR DANISH FIRM ON ROLE OF INFORMATION IN INDUSTRY. IRISH IPG MEMBER SWEENEY, WITH SPECIAL INTEREST INNOVATION FOR ACCELERATED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, ALSO PREPARING PRESENTATION TO MARCH 18-19 AD HOC POLICY GROUP MEETING ON "ROLE OF INFORMATION FOR DECISION MAKING AND INNOVATION".

6. FINALLY, MISSION SUGGESTS THAT THE POTENTIAL OF THE AD HOC GROUP IS CONSIDERABLY INCREASED BY THE EMERGENCE OF NEW R AND D IMPERATIVES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER A NEW ROLE FOR THE GROUP TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION REMARKS IN PARA 4 ABOVE.  
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